

January 27, 2009

Ms. Catherine P. Awakuni
Executive Director
Division of Consumer Advocacy
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
335 Merchant Street, Room 326
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Awakuni:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083

HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case

Responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests

Enclosed are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") responses to the Consumer Advocate's Eighth Submission of Information Requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A. Responses to the remaining IRs will be submitted to the Consumer Advocate when completed.

The responses to CA-IRs 265, 313, 316, 319, and 363 contain confidential information and are provided subject to the Protective Order filed on November 21, 2008 in this proceeding.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Sincerely,

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Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Public Utilities Commission (w/o enclosures)

Michael L. Brosch, Utilitech, Inc.

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Responses transmitted on January 27, 2009

265, 266, 269-271, 274, 292, 293, 300-314, 315, 316, 319, 330, 342, 354-359, 362-366, 368-371, 374, 375, 377-379

Remaining IR Responses

267, 268, 272, 273, 275-291, 294-299, 317, 318, 320-329, 331-341, 343-353, 360, 361, 367, 372, 373, 376, 380